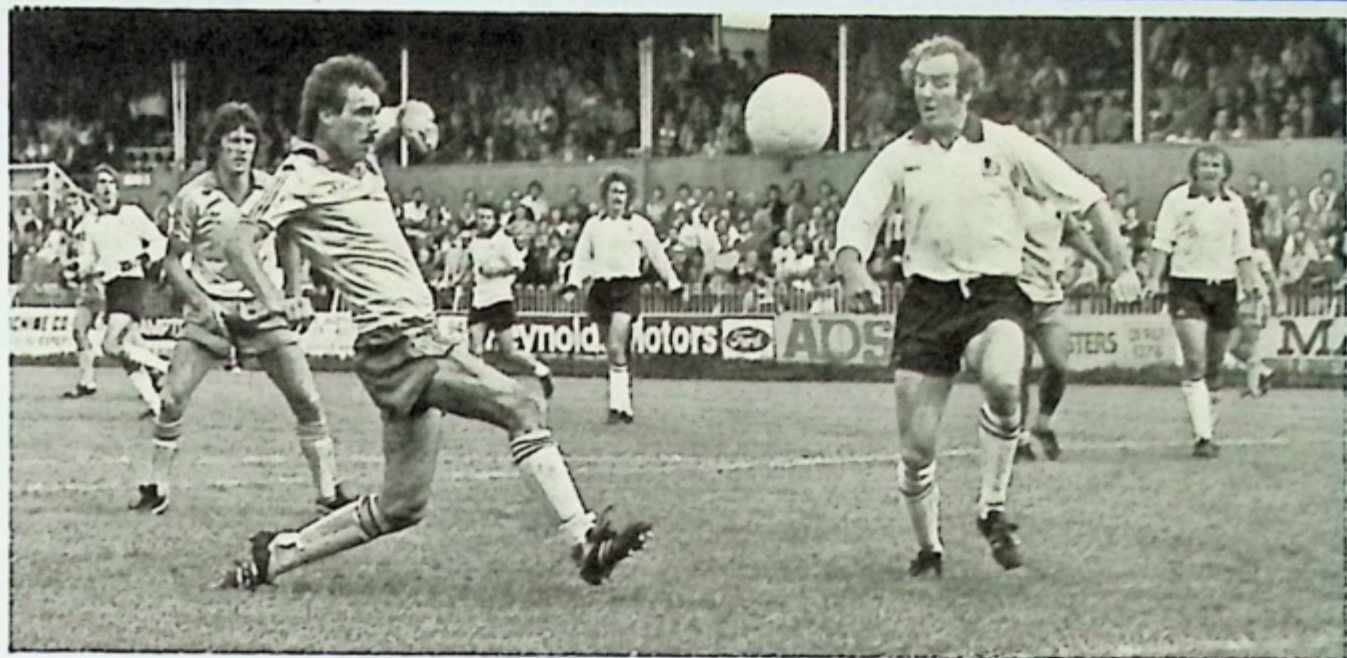




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Dario Gradi's Column

They always say in football that you are only as good as your last game. Fortunately, we managed to win our last game at Stockport last Friday so we have had just over a whole week to enjoy it. That game coming so quickly after the Everton game meant we only had three days to feel sorry for ourselves until we played again and therefore had a chance to redeem ourselves.

I suppose you are wondering what I'm going to have to say about the Everton match! Well, it's not an experience that any of us, players and officials, ever wish to go through again. However, it's now out of our minds and we have more important things to think about. One bright spot from the game was the performance of our youngsters and particularly Steve Galliers. One of the problems when playing youngsters and/or inexperienced players is getting any level of consistency. Steve, Paul Denny, and Alan Cork particularly have raised and maintained the level of their performance and are beginning to establish themselves in the team. The advantage of course is the effort and enthusiasm they contribute. Well on Friday night we really started off well and had three good chances to go ahead. Alan Cork, John Leslie and Steve Parsons all had chances to put us ahead and apart from a spell towards the end of the second-half we had the better of the game. I feel that if we can just tighten up at the back we will win more comfortably for we do seem to be quite capable of scoring this season. From my point of view it was nice to 'blood' yet another player albeit as substitute for the last 15 minutes at Stockport. Ray Knowles has not had the best of luck with injuries since he has been here but he has taken it all in his stride and now has his first taste of league football behind him.

Talking of injuries, Roger Connell has finally

succumbed to a niggling knee injury and is now sidelined. He doesn't take too kindly to that state of affairs so if you find him near to you today then approach with caution! A manager has to be philosophical about injuries and his misfortune is somebody else's opportunity. Someone from the reserves moves up and someone from the juniors moves into the reserves. Against that of course Roger Connell fit and playing like he did towards the end of last season is an asset we could do with!

The way the juniors demolished Eastbourne 13-1 on Tuesday shows that we need have little fear putting the youngsters in the reserves. Many of them have already played in the reserves at one time or another and they know that if they work hard and improve they will get every chance. That in turn puts pressure on the senior players to improve their game. When people ask me what is wrong with English football I tell them that I don't think the players work hard enough to improve their game. Well ours do and several of them are reaping the benefit which is no more than they deserve. Finally, welcome to Wigan who are still battling to find their feet in the Football League. As we ourselves found out it takes (and is still taking) time. Today we must do our best to make sure we capitalise on our 12 month start over them.

DARIO GRADI

Cover Photos: Alan Cork fails to make it four against Northampton. This chance goes narrowly wide.

Jeff Bryant glances this header fractionally wide of the Northampton post from a corner in the first half.

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THE DONS IN ACTION

More action from our match against Northampton Town. Right: Steve Galliers and Steve Bryant of Northampton appear to be in a double act.

Below: John Leslie scores the Dons fourth.

Photos: Paul Willatts





THE DONS CHAT

Today we welcome to Plough Lane, Wigan Athletic, who are this season filling the role of newcomers to the Football League, as we did last season. Few, if any, would have gambled on the 5th February, 1977, when we last met Wigan, that less than two years later both clubs would be in the Football League. But here we are today, in what is our fourth meeting, but our first in the Football League.

The first meeting with the Latics was in season 1975/6 when we met in the Northern/Southern League Champions Trophy, a two leg tie, which we won on the aggregate score 2-1, the winning goal coming in extra time here at Plough Lane. The next and last time we were in opposition was the Second round of the F.A. Challenge Trophy here, when the Dons gained a 3-2 victory through goals by Billy Edwards (2) and Billy Holmes.

Our visitors today have started their Football League career, much as the Dons did last season, by knocking Third Division opponents, in their case Tranmere Rovers, out of the League Cup. Since that fine start they have managed to collect only one League point — that for an away draw at Hereford. They were finding the scoring of goals a problem too, for after Tranmere they failed to score in their next four games. However last Saturday they got two against Newport County — but County got three in reply, to deny them their first home points.

We must not be complacent about their low League placing, for all of our previous encounters with Wigan have been very keenly contested and we can expect them to be out to fight hard for points today.

"AWAY" MATCH REPORTS

The Dons failed to do any giant-killing in the League Cup at Goodison Park, where Everton were the victors by 8-0. So far as we can tell this is the Dons biggest ever defeat in their history. The only consoling factor was the attendance of 23,137, which should help the club financially.

It was an extremely fine effort by our lads to come back after that Everton defeat and to gain a victory at Stockport, a point which Dave Sexton made after watching the game. It was end-to-end football, with both teams making and missing chances, just the stuff for the spectators. Alan Cork, with the assistance of Jeff Bryant and Paul Denny, got the only goal of the game in the 65th minute. Terry Eames had the bad luck to see his shot, after a fine run from deep in his own half, touched on to the cross-bar and Dave Donaldson after a great run

from the Dons' penalty area, shot wide. Ten minutes before the end, Ray Goddard brought off two fine saves to deny the home team an equaliser.

We have now won 3 points out of a possible 4 away from home but our next away game will be our hardest test so far. We meet Grimsby Town, who are one of the clubs on Dario's short list for promotion, and from whom we only got one point last season.

F.A. YOUTH CUP

The Dons' Youth Team had a great win on Tuesday night when they beat Eastbourne Utd. by 13 goals to 1. A match report will follow in our next programme.

As a result of this win we now meet Aldershot in the next round.

The Youth Team have another very attractive game here on Tuesday, 26th September, when they meet the strong Crystal Palace Youth Team in the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup.

MORE BIRTHDAYS

During the past week, three of our staff have celebrated another birthday. Dave Bassett on Monday, Paul Denny on Tuesday and Roger Connell yesterday. For Paul it was the big one — his 21st. Congratulations Paul — especially as we hear you're pushing the boat out?

INTRODUCING —

Our article in the programme on the Fourth Division is writing by Andy Gidley. If you listen to L.B.C. football commentaries on Saturday afternoons, you will have heard Andy doing his stuff.

WANTED

We have received a plea from one of our supporters for last season's programme, Wimbledon v Southport. He is willing to pay 50p for a copy in good condition. If anybody can help will they please contact Eric Willcocks, the programme manager, at the Club office.

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SUPPORTERS CLUB NOTES

The Supporters Club Shop, on the south side of the ground, has now a new supply of T-shirts, in yellow with blue printing. We are also hopeful that the new Supporters badge will be available today, so why not call. If you haven't already bought your copy of this year's Handbook, these are also available at the shop now, as are many various football programmes, including last season's Home Internationals.

Away with The Dons

Our trips to Everton & Stockport proved quite successful, we managed to get about 180 supporters up to Goodison Park, either by train or coach and many of these brave lads and lasses made the long journey back up North on Friday night for the game against Stockport County.

It would be helpful if people would let us know early if they are going so that we have time to make better arrangements than when we get short notice. Payment can be made at a later date, our first need is for numbers intending to travel. We hope that more of you will take advantage of the cheap fares and come along and support your team.

Our next two away games are at Grimsby and Newport. Unfortunately we will not be able to arrange transport to Grimsby, but for Newport we are taking bookings for both rail and coach. The coach trip will cost £2.70.

The rail trip will cost £4.15 for Adults and £2.10 for children under 14. The train will leave Paddington at 12.15 and arrive at Newport at 13.46. Somerton Park is about 20 minutes from the station. The return train is at 17.53 arriving Paddington 19.30. Tickets are on sale here at the ground today.

The journey will be made in B.R.'s, new 125 m.p.h. High Speed Train — if you haven't travelled by these trains you have missed something in life. Why not combine the two pleasures — have an exciting train ride and see the Dons as well — all for £4.15. Book today!!

We are looking into the possibilities of travel for the game at Rochdale on Monday night, 25th September, but at the time of writing it looks doubtful if we shall be able to arrange anything.

The next away game after that is York City on the 7th October — the fare by rail for this is £6.20 Adults, £3.10 for children under 14. Book for a day out in this delightful City today!

BY CAR TO GRIMSBY

*Approximately 164 miles from West London
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Leave from Marble Arch by Edgware Road and*

continue to the roundabout at Staples Corner. Follow the signs to Brent Cross Flyover and filter left — following the signs — to the A.41. Continue by the A.41 to the start of the A.1 and continue northward via Stevenage By-Pass (A.1(M)) to the A.1. Follow the A.1 via Biggleswade By-Pass, Eaton Socon By-Pass and Alconbury By-Pass to Norman Cross and the junction with the A.15. Proceed by the A.15 via Peterborough and Deeping Gate to the A.16 at Market Deeping. Continue by the A.16 via Spalding, Sutterton, Boston, Partney and Louth to Grimsby. 164 miles.

Enter Grimsby by Scartho Road (A.16) and continue to the roundabout. Take the second exit and continue — bearing right — to Weelsby Road. Proceed ahead to the next roundabout and take the first exit — Clee Road. Continue to the next roundabout and take the first exit — Grimsby Road. Continue to the third set of crossroads — Blundell Avenue — and turn right and the ground is on the right.

There is parking space available but the police control street parking so watch for any special signs, including diversions.

BY CAR TO NEWPORT COUNTY

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Leave from Chiswick Roundabout and follow the signs to the start of the M.4. Continue by the M.4 westward via the Seven Bridge to Intersection No. 24. Follow the A.48 to Newport 132 miles.*

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TODAY'S BALL BOYS —

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Next Matches at Plough Lane

Saturday, 23rd September, 1978

Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Football League, Division Four

READING

Tuesday, 26th September, 1978

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Southern Junior Floodlit Cup

CRYSTAL PALACE

Around the Fourth

By Andy Gidley

Reading Manager Maurice Evans collected the first Division Four 'Manager of the Month' award last week after he had masterminded victory over Wolves in the second round of the Football League Cup.

August was a good month for Evans as his team began with a three match unbeaten run following the two leg victory over Third Division Gillingham. They dropped their first point against Huddersfield at Leeds Road last week and it could so easily have been two but for their equaliser which came in the last minute from teenager Lawrie Sanchez. Barnsley have made the sort of consistent start needed under their new player manager Alan Clarke, the former Walsall, Fulham, Leicester and Leeds striker.

Four wins out of four have brought eleven goals with three of them coming in the home game against York. Clarke scored one of the goals in front of a crowd of over 8,000.

The two Humberside teams, Grimsby Town and Scunthorpe United have both achieved good starts to their respective campaigns. We travel to Blundell Park next Tuesday where they recorded a 3-0 victory over Torquay last Saturday.

Peter Darke, the Devon club's midfield player put through his own goal inside a quarter of an hour and former Chelsea youngster Mike Brolly and Shawn Mawer added further goals. Torquay recently paid Reading £10,000 for Roy Davies who scored in his new club's previous match against Hereford.

Meanwhile Scunthorpe were another team to hit three goals — against Huddersfield at the Old Show Ground. They have produced many good players against the backcloth of the steelworks in Lincolnshire and a bright future is predicted for England Youth international, Kevin Kilmore.

He hit the winner with the other two coming from Stuart Pilling and Vince Grimes. Another good result came while our lads were winning at Stockport when they drew at Doncaster.

Mentioning Stockport brings me to the news that they have spent £30,000 on strengthening their team. They bought Les Bradd from Notts County

and followed that by paying another £10,000 to Oldham for former Manchester United defender Paul Edwards. Their most recent acquisition is former Arsenal winger George Armstrong who moved to Edgeley Park for £5,000 from Leicester City. He is due to make his debut against Bradford City today.

Two more hat-tricks have been recorded as well as Alan Cork (5 goals in three matches) who of course hit three in our last match against Northampton — Bernie Wright for Port Vale at Crewe and Jeff Hemmerson in Portsmouth's home game with the same Club. The Cheshire side has now conceded ten goals in four games.

Our visitor's today have taken just one point from their first four matches but fought back in fine style after Newport had scored three times at Springfield Park last Saturday. Colin Sinclair, Howard Goddard and Eddie Woods hit the back of the home net before the interval. Wigan came back in the second half with goals from Ian Purdie and Joe Hinnigan. But the Welsh club, now managed by Len Allchurch, held on for their first win of the season.

I read some tragic news in the Northampton local evening press recently. The Cobblers' midfielder David Liddle was seriously injured in a car accident after his sides game here at Plough Lane and is likely to be out of the game for six weeks. I am sure all of us wish him the best of luck in his recovery.

Finally a word about our own loyal supporters. A trip to Stockport for a game played on a Friday night is a difficult journey at the best of times. But I'm sure the twenty or more who did make the trip thought it time well spent as they stepped off the train at Euston at 2.15 a.m. last Saturday morning.

Next week the team heads for Wales to take on Newport. Vocal support gives the team a much needed boost and with the high speed trains and the M4 motorway making for a quick and easy trip let's make sure that the team know you are at Somerton Park too. Enjoy the match.

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TODAY'S

WIGAN ATHLETIC

JOHN BROWN — Age 30. Ex-Preston and Stockport goalkeeper, now in his third season with Wigan. Height: 5'11". Weight: 12½st.

KEVIN SMART — Age 19. Signed in close season on a free transfer from Plymouth Argyle. Made nine Second Division appearances and 33 Third Division appearances with West Country side. Height: 5'8". Weight: 10st 6lbs.

JOE HINNIGAN — Age 21. Signed for a four figure fee from South Liverpool. Now in his fourth season at Springfield Park. Liverpool born. Height: 6'0". Weight: 11st.

JEFF WRIGHT — Age 24. Signed from Netherfield four seasons ago. Excellent play-maker and also gets a fair quota of goals. Born in Alston. Height: 5'11". Weight: 11st 3lbs.

NOEL WARD — Age 24. Signed from Aberdeen two seasons ago. Played for Portadown in Northern Ireland before being transferred to Aberdeen. Born in Straban, Northern Ireland. Height: 6'2". Weight: 13st.

IAN GILLIBRAND — Age 29. Club skipper. Has been with the Club ten seasons and has over 600 appearances under his belt. Signed originally from Arsenal. Height: 5'8". Weight: 10st 9lbs.

FRANK CORRIGAN — Age 24. Signed from Northwich Victoria last season and has become a warm favourite at Springfield Park. Fine ball player. Height: 5'10". Weight: 11st.

TOMMY GORE — Age 25. Signed from Tranmere Rovers, now in his fifth season. Was Player of the Year 1977/78. Extremely powerful shot. Height: 5'8". Weight: 11st.

PETER HOUGHTON — Age 23. Signed last season and scored 10 goals in 17 games. Previously with South Liverpool in the Premier League. Very powerful Centre-forward. Height: 5'11". Weight: 12st 10lbs.

JOHN WILKIE — Age 28. Leading scorer for the last two seasons. Very quick. Signed for a four figure fee from Elgin City in the Highland League. Height: 5'7". Weight: 10st 6lbs.

IAN PURDIE — Age 25. Signed in the close season from Motherwell. Previously with Aberdeen and

Dundee. Scottish Under-23 International. Height: 5'9". Weight: 11st.

ALAN CROMPTON — Age 20. Ex-Blackburn and Sunderland Inside-forward. Signed in the close season. Height: 5'6". Weight: 10st.

NEIL DAVIDS — Age 22. Ex-Leeds and Norwich Centre-half. Signed in the close season from Swansea City. Ex-England Youth International. Height: 6'0". Weight: 12st.

IAN SEDDON — Age 27. Signed from Rochdale in the close season. Ex-Bolton and Cambridge Inside-forward. Lots of experience. Height: 5'9". Weight: 11st.

MICKY WORSWICK — Age 31. Only member of the Northern Premier League side to remain part-time. Ex-Amateur Internationalist, has been an outstanding non-league player for the past 10 years. Very quick wingman. Height: 5'7". Weight: 10st 6lbs.



VISITORS



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Enjoys watching all sports and listening to music, and hobbies include reading and gardening. A wages/cost clerk for a building firm, he is a married man with two children.

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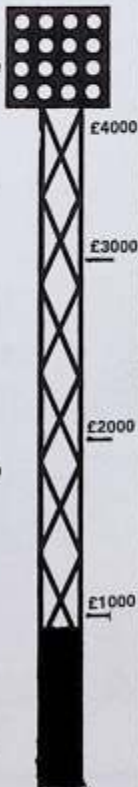
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Reserve and Youth Team News

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Midweek League Wednesday, 23rd August

Wimbledon:- R. Guy, M. Sorenson, B. Bithell, W. Downes, C. Slaughter, F. Cowley, S. Ketteridge, C. Dibble, I. Parsons, R. Knowles, P. Summerill. Subs: N. Blazey, D. Bassett.

This was a rather disappointing result with which to start the season, but it did not reflect the territorial dominance that the Dons had for most of the game. Dick Guy was not troubled for the first 20 mins. and his first touch of the ball was to pick it out of the net. Wimbledon had early chances to take the lead through IAN PARSONS and PHIL SUMMERILL. Unfortunately for the Dons defensive lapses by the young defenders resulted in Millwall catching them on the break. However it was heartening to see some impressive attacking play, which if maintained in other games will result in good entertainment as well as goals.

WIMBLEDON 3 TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR 3

South East Counties League
Saturday, 26th August, 1978

Wimbledon:- G. Pike, P. Townsend, M. Morris, K. Collins, T. Robinson, R. Lewis, G. Hodges, G. McDonald, M. Allan, S. Cole, K. Davies. Subs: K. Finch, P. Philp.

This first League game of the season proved a real thriller with Tottenham equalising with the last kick of the match. The game opened with Tottenham making the running and scored through Terry Gibson, last season's England Schoolboy International, after 20 minutes play.

Following this setback Wimbledon gained the initiative and playing some neat football equalised with a great goal headed by Kevin Davies following good work by Robin Lewis. Soon after half-time Tottenham again took the lead through Gibson but again Wimbledon recovered. Kevin Davies completed his hat-trick with 2 more fine goals only for Jimmy Bolton to equalise with the final kick of the game. This was altogether a satisfactory start to our League programme and we look forward to meeting West Ham in our next game.

WIMBLEDON 2 SOUTHEND UNITED 1

Midweek League

Tuesday, 29th August, 1978

Wimbledon:- R. Guy, M. Sorenson, B. Bithell, C. Slaughter, D. Bassett, W. Downes, F. Cowley, N. Blazey, R. Knowles, I. Parsons, T. Dibble. Subs: G. Stewart, M. Bellfield. Goalscorers: Blazey, Cowley (Pen.)

After an early setback from which Southend scored, the Dons settled down to play some excellent attacking football which brought them their first win of the season. The Dons first and equalising goal was the result of a fine run by Terry Dibble, where he left three defenders floundering. He passed inside to Nigel Blazey who scored with a blistering shot. (Nigel was being watched by England Youth selectors). The second goal followed 3 mins. later, when after some excellent passing movements culminated with Wally Downes playing a fine through ball for Ian Parsons to chase. Ian was brought down in the penalty box. Francis Cowley converted the kick.

WEST HAM UNITED 3 WIMBLEDON 1

South East Counties League

Saturday, 2nd September, 1978

Wimbledon:- A. Bailey, P. Townsend, A. Robinson, M. Morris, K. Collins, G. Hodges, R. Lewis, R. Bray, G. Stewart, M. Allen, K. Davies. Sub: M. Finch. Goalscorer: G. Stewart.

The Dons went down 3-1 to a strong West Ham side at Chadwell Heath last Saturday. Two of the Hammers goals were from penalties. Gary Stewart, making his first appearance for the Dons, scored with a fine effort.

Next Matches at

Richardson Evans Ground, Roehampton

South East Counties League

WIMBLEDON v READING

Saturday 23 September

Kick-off 11.00 am

WIMBLEDON v OXFORD UNITED

Saturday 30 September

Kick-off 11.00 am

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A Look at Division 4

Home Team	Away Team	Aldershot	Barnsley	Bournemouth	Bradford City	Crewe	Darlington	Doncaster	Grimsby Town	Halifax Town	Hartlepool	Hereford	Huddersfield	Newport	Northampton	Portsmouth	Port Vale	Reading	Rochdale	Scunthorpe	Stockport	Torquay	Wigan	Wimbledon	York City
Aldershot									1-0															1-1	
Barnsley									4-2																3-0
Bournemouth										0-1			3-1												
Bradford City		1-2									2-1														
Crewe		0-2														1-5									
Darlington			0-0										1-0												
Doncaster Rovers																			0-0						
Grimsby Town																		1-2			3-0				
Halifax Town									1-2											2-1					
Hartlepool							3-4								1-1										
Hereford							1-0																0-0		
Huddersfield						0-0												1-1							
Newport	1-2																				1-2				
Northampton				1-0						1-1															
Portsmouth				0-1	3-0																				
Port Vale																			1-1	2-2					
Reading																			2-0				2-0		
Rochdale	1-1																								1-2
Scunthorpe			1-0										3-1												
Stockport							3-0																	0-1	
Torquay												1-0			0-1										
Wigan								0-3						2-3											
Wimbledon															4-1	1-0									
York City								1-1								5-3									

DONS GOALSCORERS - 1978/79 SEASON

(League & League Cup)

ALAN CORK	6
PAUL DENNY	1
JEFF BRYANT	1
STEVE GALLIERS	1
JOHN LESLIE	1
OWN GOAL	1

LEADING GOALSCORERS - 4th

DIVISION 1978/79 SEASON

(Football League only)

CORK (Wimbledon)	5
HEMMERMAN (Portsmouth)	5
RANDALL (York City)	4
WRIGHT (Port Vale)	4
DONOVAN (Grimsby)	3
GODDARD (Newport Co.)	3
JOICEY (Barnsley)	3
NEWTON (Hartlepool)	3
PILLING (Scunthorpe)	3
STANFORTH (York City)	3

up to & including Tuesday 5th September 1978

MIDWINTER LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Milwall	1	1	0	0	5	0	2
Charlton	2	1	0	1	5	2	2
Peterboro	1	1	0	0	4	2	2
Watford	2	2	0	0	5	2	4
Portsmouth	2	1	0	1	3	4	2
Wimbledon	2	1	0	1	2	6	2
Brighton	1	0	1	0	3	3	1
Cambridge U.	2	0	1	1	3	7	1
Southend	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Brentford	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Northampton	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Gillingham							

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIV. 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Reading	3	2	1	0	8	3	5
Oxford United	3	2	0	1	10	3	4
West Ham Utd.	2	2	0	0	6	3	4
Tottenham H.	3	1	1	1	14	7	3
Crystal Palace	3	1	1	1	5	4	3
Peterborough U.	2	1	0	1	4	6	2
Bristol Rovers	3	1	0	2	4	10	2
Wimbledon	2	0	1	1	4	6	1
Chelsea	3	0	0	3	3	16	0

DONS FACT

DATE	OPPONENTS	77-78 Res.	78-79 Res.	Att.	1	2	3	4	5
Aug. 12	Southend (FLCI)		0-1	4,845	Goddard	Bryant	Eames	Denny	Gall
15	Southend (FLCI)		4-1	2,687	Goddard	Bryant	Eames	Galliers	Gall
19	Aldershot	1-3	1-1	3,510	Goddard	Bryant	Eames	Galliers	Gall
22	Port Vale		1-0	2,638	Goddard	Bryant	Eames	Galliers	Gall
26	Northampton Town	2-0	4-1	2,644	Goddard	Bryant	Eames	Galliers	Gall
29	Everton (L.C.)		0-8	23,137	Goddard	Bryant	Eames	Galliers	Gall
Sept. 1	Stockport County	2-2	1-0	5,604	Goddard	Bryant	Eames	Galliers	Gall
9	Wigan Athletic								
12	Grimsby Town	1-3							
16	Newport County	1-0							
23	Reading	1-1							
25	Rochdale	0-3							
30	Bradford City								
Oct. 4	League Cup 3								
7	York City	1-1							
14	Scunthorpe United	0-0							
17	Crewe Alexandra	0-0							
21	Huddersfield Town	0-3							
28	Doncaster Rovers	3-3							
Nov. 4	Barnsley	2-3							
8	League Cup 4								
11	Stockport County								
18	Northampton Town	3-0							
25	F.A. Cup 1								
Dec. 2	Halifax Town	3-3							
9	Hartlepool United	0-2							
13	League Cup 5								
16	F.A. Cup 2								
23	A.F.C. Bournemouth	2-1							
26	Portsmouth								
30	Darlington	1-1							
Jan. 1	Torquay United	1-1							
6	Grimsby Town (3)	2-2							
13	Wigan Athletic								
17	League Cup SF								
20	Newport County	3-0							
24	League Cup SF								
27	Reading (4)	2-2							
Feb. 3	Rochdale	5-1							
10	Bradford City								
17	York City (5)	2-1							
24	Scunthorpe United	0-3							
Mar. 3	Huddersfield Town	2-0							
9	Doncaster Rovers (6)	2-0							
16	Barnsley (LCF)	0-0							
24	Port Vale								
27	Aldershot	1-2							
31	Hereford United (SF)								
Apr. 7	Halifax Town	2-1							
14	Portsmouth								
16	Torquay United	0-1							
10	A.F.C. Bournemouth	3-1							
21	Darlington	1-3							
25	Crewe Alexandra	0-0							
28	Hartlepool United	3-0							
May 5	Hereford United								
12	F.A. Cup Final								

GET WELL WISHES

We wish to send good wishes to one of our longest serving stewards - 84 years old Wally Tapp - who has given voluntary service to the Club for 46 years. Wally has to go into hospital shortly for an eye operation. We hope he will soon be back with us watching the Dons.

We know Wally misses the Football Club as much as we are missing him, so if any of his old friends have a minute or so to spare, a visit to 129, Gladstone Road, Wimbledon, would be very much appreciated.

S & FIGURES

	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	goalscorers
win	Donaldson	Leslie	Briley	Cennell	Cork	Summerill	Galliers	
win	Donaldson	Leslie	Briley	Denny	Cork	Summerill	Ketteridge (7)	Denny Galliers Cork Own Goal
win	Donaldson	Leslie	Briley	Summerill	Cork	Parsons	Ketteridge	Bryant
win	Donaldson	Leslie	Briley	Cennell	Cork	Parsons	Ketteridge	Cork
win	Donaldson	Leslie	Briley	Cennell	Cork	Parsons	Denny (8)	Cork (3) Leslie
win	Donaldson	Leslie	Denny	Cennell	Cork	Parsons	Summerill (not used)	
win	Donaldson	Leslie	Briley	Denny	Cork	Parsons	Knowles (7)	Cork

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR

up to and including 2nd September 1978

	P	W	D	L	F	A	G	Pts
Barnsley	4	2	0	0	7	2	2	0
Reading	4	2	0	0	4	0	1	1
Wimbledon	4	2	0	0	4	0	1	1
Grimsby	4	2	0	0	5	1	1	1
Scunthorpe	4	1	0	1	4	2	2	0
Aldershot	4	1	0	1	4	2	2	0
York	4	2	0	0	4	1	0	5
Northampton	4	1	1	0	2	1	1	0
Port Vale	4	1	1	0	2	1	1	0
Stockport	4	1	1	0	2	1	1	0
Doncaster	4	0	2	0	3	3	1	0
Hartlepool	4	1	0	1	3	1	1	0
Bradford	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Portsmouth	4	0	1	1	4	5	1	0
Bournemouth	4	1	0	1	3	3	1	0
Hereford	4	1	0	1	3	3	1	0
Darlington	4	1	0	1	3	2	0	1
Newport	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	2
Halifax	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	2
Rochdale	4	0	0	2	2	4	1	0
Huddersfield	4	0	1	1	3	3	0	1
Torquay	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	2
Wigan	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	2
Crewe	4	0	0	2	2	6	0	1

LINE-UP

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CHANGES

- | | |
|------------------|--|
| 1 Ray GODDARD | |
| 2 Jeff BRYANT | |
| 3 Terry EAMES | |
| 4 Steve GALLIERS | |
| 5 Dave GALVIN | |
| 6 Dave DONALDSON | |
| 7 John LESLIE | |
| 8 Les BRILEY | |
| 9 Paul DENNY | |
| 10 Alan CORK | |
| 11 Steve PARSONS | |
| 12 | |

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| 5 Noel WARD | |
| 6 Ian GILLIBRAND | |
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| 8 Jeff WRIGHT | |
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